

Healthcare-Associated Infection Advisory Committee

July 10, 2014

9:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Members in attendance:

Eugene Livar	Sylvia Balistreri	Joyce Hospodar	Ron Klein
Laura Erhart	Tammy Sylvester	Patty Gray	Jessica Rigler
Kris Korte	Elizabeth Lueck	Nancy Mutzl	Ken Komatsu
Lynn Luger	Anne Millkamp	Orion McCotter	Sandy Severson

Representatives by proxy:

Tori Reaves for Saskia Van Rijn

Visitors in attendance:

Susan Fuller	Lindsey Weiner	Amy Webb	Laura Downs
Kelly Marinshaw	Amanda Rutledge	Karen Zabel	Chris Cohard
Alina Choudhury	Melissa Kretschmer	Karen Szymanski	Darla Kunze
Kathryn Hitchcock	James Marx	Dolly Green	

1) Call to Order--Welcome and Introductions

- The Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) Advisory Committee convened at the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), 150 N. 18th Avenue, Room 540A, Phoenix, Arizona, on July 10, 2014
- Eugene Livar called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
- Each of the Committee members and visitors in person or by teleconference provided a brief introduction of themselves to the group

2) NHSN Antimicrobial Use and Resistance (AUR) Reporting Module

- Slide presentation by: Lindsey Weiner, MPH
Amy Webb, MPH, CHES
Surveillance Branch
Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, CDC

3) 2014 Arizona Long-Term Care Infection Prevention and Control Collaborative Overview

- Slide presentation by: Kathryn Hitchcock
James Marx, PhD, RN, CIC
APIC Consulting Services, Inc.

4) Review and Approval May 15, 2014 Minutes

- No changes were requested and the minutes were approved.

5) HAI Advisory Subcommittee Updates

a. Long Term Care

- *C.diff* fact sheet was presented to the committee for review and approval
 - This document was approved pending suggested edits
- 2014 Arizona Long-Term Care Infection Prevention and Control Collaborative is scheduled for July 18-20, 2014
- 2014 AHCA Annual Conference and Trade Show titled "Around the World in Quality Care" is scheduled for August 19-21, 2014

b. Surveillance

- The subcommittee highlighted results found in the 2014 IPC Surveillance Assessment and are requesting feedback by the last week in August

c. Antimicrobial Stewardship

- Antimicrobial Stewardship pamphlet was presented to the committee for review and approval
 - This document was approved pending suggested edits
- Pending projects currently being developed include:
 - ASP activity kit
 - Improving The Quality of Antibiotic Prescribing: Empiric and Pathogen-Directed Antimicrobial Therapies
- Completed editing of ASP FAQ webpage content
 - Next step is to post to the HAI website
- Presented during CSTE Sunday HAI Prevention Pre-conference Workshop and highlighted Arizona's HAI Advisory Committee's ASP efforts, activities and interventions

d. ESRD

- ESRD Needs Assessment Survey was presented to the committee for review and approval
 - This document was approved pending suggested edits

e. Training and Education

- The Scabies pamphlet was presented and reviewed by the committee
 - Edits were suggested and will be reviewed at the next meeting if completed

- Flyers for the HCW influenza vaccination campaign were presented and approved

f. Prevention Strategies

- The Standard Precautions Toolkit was presented to the committee for review and approval
 - This document was approved pending suggested edits

6) Subcommittee Merge: Training and Education and Prevention Strategies

- Subcommittees have morphed since their conception
- Possibility of merge has been discussed with the subcommittee chairs and members and all are on board
- New subcommittee would be co-chaired by Ron Klein and Saskia Van Rijn and will meet on the first Wednesday of every month from 2-3pm
- Committee in agreement with plan

7) U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Memorandum

- Key points reviewed
- Infection control breaches which warrant referral to public health authorities

8) Call to the Public

- No comments from the public

9) Adjournment

- Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:21 a.m.
- The next meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2014